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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Director's Conversation with Chairman John Stennis

1. Today the Director told me of a conversation yesterday with Chairman Stennis, Senate Armed Services Committee, during which:

a. Stennis repeated his complimentary remarks about the Director's recent briefing of the full Committee and said he was considering a public statement on the floor underlining the value and importance he attached to the Director's presentation.

b. The Director explained to Stennis plans for his upcoming speech before the American Society of Newspaper Editors.

c. The Director and Stennis agreed to solve the problem of Armed Services Committee staff access to Agency publications by providing Chief Counsel Braswell an opportunity to examine and make notes from, but not retain, the CIB (all source version) and the Vietnam Daily Situation Report (all source version). It was understood that I would hand carry these to Braswell about twice each week/

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